

**Docket No:** 16-0269  
**R.O.M.:** 5/25/16  
**Deadline:** N/A

**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** The Commission

**FROM:** Heather M. Jorgenson, Administrative Law Judge

**DATE:** April 28, 2016

**SUBJECT:** WirelessCo, LLC

Joint Petition for Withdrawal of WirelessCo, L.P., a Delaware Limited Partnership, Certificate of Service Authority and Issuance of a Certificate of Service Authority for WirelessCo, LLC.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Grant the joint petition.

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**I. PROCEDURAL HISTORY**

On April 21, 2016, WirelessCo, LLC filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission") a verified joint petition requesting to withdraw WirelessCo, L.P.'s certificate of service authority to provide Commercial Mobile Radio Services ("CMRS") and Personal Communications Services and to have the Commission issue a new certificate of service authority to WirelessCo, LLC. The Commission previously granted WirelessCo, L.P. a certificate of service authority to provide CMRS and Personal Communications Services in Docket No. 97-0186.

There were no petitions to intervene in this matter and no contested issues; therefore, no hearing was necessary.

**II. ISSUE**

**A. Should the certificate for WirelessCo, L.P. be canceled, and new authority granted to WirelessCo, LLC.**

The petition states that WirelessCo, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, underwent a conversion to become WirelessCo, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company. The petition further states that the conversion to a limited liability company was only a change in its corporate form and no merger or any other transaction impacting its existence was implemented. The petition asserts that the change in corporate form will have no customer impact and there will be no change in customer contracts.

Additionally, the name change will not otherwise impact the legal ownership or management of WirelessCo, LLC.

### **III. CONCLUSION**

The only difference between WirelessCo, L.P. and WirelessCo, LLC is the legal form of the entity. Nothing else has changed. WirelessCo, LLC has the same technical, financial and managerial resources as the former entity and these resources remain unaffected by the change in corporate form. I recommend that the Commission enter the attached order canceling the certificate of service authority for WirelessCo, L.P. and issuing a new certificate of service authority for WirelessCo, LLC.

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